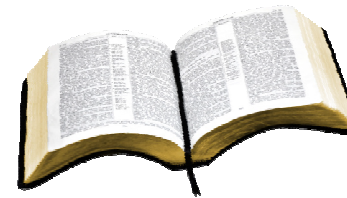


11th Feb 2018 – 6th Sunday of Ordinary Time



Readings This Week

Lev 13: 1-2. 44-46
Ps 31: 1-2. 5. 11
1 Cor 10: 31-11: 1
Mk 1: 40-45

Readings Next Week

Gen 9: 8-15
Ps 24: 4-9
1 Pet 3: 18-22
Mk 1: 12-15

Responsorial Psalm (Ps 31 v.7)

Response: *I turn to you, Lord, in time of trouble, and you fill me with the joy of salvation.*

Communion Reflection

Touching

Many of us are afraid to touch other people.

We give a few coins to a beggar, but make sure there is no contact between us, not even eye contact.

Jesus didn't stand off or keep his distance.

He wasn't afraid to touch others.

He touched lepers, sinners, sick people, and even the dead.

Physical contact is precisely what gives people, especially the sick and wounded, a sense of warmth and joy.

By the very act of touching another person, we accept that person exactly as they are.

Lord, give us a warm heart and kind hands.

New Sunday & Holy Day Liturgies

**St.Vincent de Paul's collection for the needy will be taken up after masses NEXT weekend.
If you wish to make a donation by direct crediting our bank account the details are as follows:
Society of St Vincent de Paul – Holy Cross Conference – Henderson 12-3020-0488780-00**

HOLY CROSS PARISH NOTICES

CHANGE OF MASS TIMES. Yes, a good number of you forgot about the change of times. From 3rd & 4th Feb 2018, the week end Mass schedule now has Saturday's Vigil Mass at 6pm, as well as the Sunday evening mass at 6pm.

ADORATION OF BLESSED SACRAMENT. Remember Adoration is in the CHURCH on **Thursdays** after the 9am mass until 12 midday. Please make an effort to make a visit to the church during these times to pray and reflect a while.

CCD (PARISH PRIMARY RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES). Term 1 classes start this Sunday - **11.30 am to 12.30pm** in the church meeting room, after the 10.30am mass, taken by the Missionary Sisters of Charity. Suitable for children aged 7-12.

O.F.S THE SECULAR FRANCISCANS meet this Sunday in the church meeting room 2.15pm. All welcome to join in.

ASH WEDNESDAY this Wednesday. Mass and Distribution of Ashes: 9am, 12 noon, and 7.30pm.

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK this Friday (16th Feb) in the church at 11am.

HOLY CROSS MEN'S FELLOWSHIP. Inaugural activity – Walk and BYO lunch at Cornwallis Park, Sat 17th Feb. Bring water & plenty of sun screen. Contact George Schuster 021-208-0447, or Anil Baptist 835-1396 for details about the group activities

ADORATION and PRO-LIFE ROSARY is on **next Sunday (18th)** in the church. Adoration starts at 2pm followed by Pro-Life Rosary. All are most welcome to join us in prayer and adoration.

The Feb 11. – Feb. 24 issue of NZ Catholic is out now. Some headlines are: What NZ's young people want from Church. New Maori leaders needed. Bishop Browne returns home to Auckland. Hearts Aflame fosters deepening of faith. The next issue of *NZ Catholic* will be published on Feb. 25.

Catholic Discipleship College. Mass, new House Blessing and lunch. Sat 17th Feb from 11am. St.Patrick's Church, Pukekohe

Healing of the Family Tree: This involves 4 Wednesdays at 7.30pm. Feb 21 and 28, and Mar 7 and 14, 2018. At Sacred Heart Church, Vermont Street, Ponsonby. Mark your calendars. Enquiries: Fr Rory phone 376-1737 or Anil 022-364-9306

St Peter's College, Grafton. Open Day for Year 7 enrolments for 2019. (Limited enrolments at other levels) Tuesday 27th Feb at 9.30am or 1pm in the College Hall.

St. Paul's College, 183 Richmond, Ponsonby. Open Day on Thursday 8th March. Enrolments for Years 7, 8 and 9 Sessions: 9.30am, and 1.45pm. Assembly in the College Chapel, followed by a tour of the school.

Baradene College - Open Evening will be held on Thursday 8 March, 2018 – 6.30 p.m. We welcome all prospective parents and students to visit the College. Entry at Gate 2 to the Auditorium.

Enrolments for Year 7, 2019 are presently being accepted and will close on Thursday 22 March, 2018. A limited number of place in Year 9 will be available and applications will close on Thursday 22 March, 2018.

St Dominic's College Open Evening – Tuesday 20th March from 6.30 to 9pm. Starts 6.30pm in the Gabriel Gill Gymnasium. Enrolment packs for 2019 will be available.

Marcellin College, Royal Oak, Auckland. 60th Jubilee: 23rd to 25th March. See www.marcellin.school.nz

Mercy Spirituality Centre 104 The Drive, Epsom. Ph. 638 6238 or info@mercyspiritualitycentre.org.nz

- **Pondering St John's Gospel:**
 - Five weekly presentations during Lent with FR STUART SELLAR, first session Thurs 22 Feb 7-9pm. \$15 (\$60 all 5 sessions)
- **Introduction to Dreamwork 101** with MARGARET BOWATER Fri 23/Sat 24 Feb. \$130
- **The Healing Power of Singing** with TRIO A DUE at St Mary's Historic Chapel, Sat 24 Feb. \$60 (\$110 for 2 persons)
- **Reconnecting Broken Connections:** Using one Te Ao Māori approach of Whakawhanaungatanga and Hohourongo with RANGI DAVIS, Tues 27 Feb. 7-9pm \$15

Lenten Inner Healing Retreat - a time for renewing and reviving our lives in the love of our caring and compassionate Saviour Jesus Christ. **Saturdays 17th and 24th March.** At Holy Cross Parish church, Henderson; starting with Mass. **9.30am to 5.30pm.** BYO Bible and notebook. No registration necessary. Koha / love offering accepted. All welcome to attend. Conducted by Betsy and Reggis Rego for the Jesus My Light Inner Healing Ministry

Advertisement:

Location, location, location. Refurbished two bedroom unit on Waitaki Street (off James Laurie Street), Henderson. It is close to shops, bus stop, Sunnyvale kindergarten, Holy Cross Primary and Church. Available from the end of February 2018. For more information contact Jude on 021-0244-8996

LITURGY & MUSIC ROSTER 10th & 11th Feb 2018

Mass	Leader	Reader	Communion Ministers	Music Ministry
Sat 6pm	S McKernan	R Carrucan	C & A Crasto	Youth for Christ
Sun 7am	E Cala	A Fakasiieiki	K Fakasiieiki, M Veatupu	
Sun 9am	M Warren	A McGrath	N & L Lockington, C & S Orquejo, C Connolly, L Buckley, E & A Jariel	Goldwyn Family
Sun 10.30am	SAMOAN COMMUNITY			Samoan Community
Sun 6pm	J Borsos	M Yap	F Borsos, E Kennedy	Betham Family

LITURGY & MUSIC ROSTER – 17th & 18th Feb 2018

Mass	Leader	Reader/s	Communion Ministers	Music Ministry
Sat 6pm	T Mati	J Mati	N Nau, J Gawler-Lata	Goldwyn Family
Sun 7am	B Barclay	S Lea	G Dominguez, W Veikoso	
Sun 9am	J Brodie	A Baptist	M Seufatu, C Seiuli, J Baptist, P & E Tanginoa, F Skinner, B Oliver	Lesatele Family
Sun 10.30am	A Swann	M Tuala	L Swann, J Martinez	Couples for Christ
Sun 6pm	F Tuffs	U Taatiti	M & A McKeown	Samoan Youth

Scripture Readings during the week: Psalter Week 2

Monday: Jas 1: 1-11 Ps 118: 67-68, 71-72, 75-76, Mk 8:11-13
Tuesday: Jas 1: 12-18 Ps 93:12-15. 18-19, Mk 8: 14-21
Wednesday: **Ash Wednesday:**
 Joel 2: 12-18 Ps 50: 3-6. 12-14. 17.
 2 Cor 5: 20-6:2 Mt 6: 1-6. 16-18
Thursday: Deut 30: 15-20 Ps 1: 1-4. 6. Lk 6: 22-25
Friday: Isa 58: 1-9 Ps 50: 3-6. 18-19 Mt 9: 14-15
Saturday: Isa 58: 9-14 Ps 85: 1-6. Lk 5: 27-32

ROSARY

Monday to Friday - 8.40am
 Saturday - 7.40am

PROLIFE ROSARY & ADORATION

3rd Sunday of each month – 2pm

FIRST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH

Rosary – 6.45pm followed by
 Adoration & Holy Mass

DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET
 Tuesday – 8.25am

**NOVENA TO OUR MOTHER OF
 PERPETUAL HELP**

*"Perhaps, like ourselves, you are
 iniquity in the world, you are con-
 paralyzes hearts and actions, and
 sense of being members of the
 to take up the Lenten journey w
 almsgiving, fasting and prayer. I
 seems to die in our own hearts,
 in the heart of God! He constam
 loving anew... Pope Francis' Len*

St.Valentine's Day Mass – 5.30pm
 Sat 17th Feb – St.Pat's Cathedral.

Theology of the Body: 6 week
 course from 19th Feb at the Little
 Sisters, Ponsonby.

CARITAS LENTEN APPEAL

Lifewise Term 1 Parenting Courses

PRO LIFE: During the coming week (on Mon 12 Feb 10.30 – 11.30am and Sun 18 Feb 3-4 pm) there will be two free online webinars given by Renee Joubert of **Euthanasia-Free NZ**, on the proposed euthanasia and assisted suicide Bill, to help people have their say **by the 20 February deadline.** For more info on the Bill and how to make a submission, see n2as.nz or freecall **0800 42 76 42.**

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Wed 6.30 - 7.30am in the Friary Chapel. For vocations to the Capuchin Order. Concludes with the Morning Prayer of the Church

Thurs 9.30 am to NOON in the **CHURCH.** All parishioners are invited to share in these hours of prayer and adoration for their own needs, those of their family and for all the needs of our parish.

Legion of Mary

Senior Legion - Tue 7pm
 Junior Legion (8 - 18 years) - Mon 6.30pm
 Meets in the Church Meeting Room
Come & Enrich Your Spiritual Life!

Cleaning Roster

Feb 17th - Youth & Volunteers
 Feb 24th – Fiji Community

Children Liturgy Roster

18th 9am: Susanna McKernan
 10.30 am: Papes Lao

Reconciliation Schedule

Sat: 11.30am - 12.30pm,
 Sat: 5pm – 5.30pm
 Wed: 6.30 - 7.00pm
 Also by appointment
 Phone Friary - 838 8663

Holy Cross Mass Schedule

Mon, Tue, Thu, Fri – 9am
 Wed - 9am & 7.30pm
 Sat - 8am
 Sat Vigil Mass: 6 pm
 Sun Masses: 7am 9am 10.30am & 6 pm